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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

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Adrienne

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 23, 2003, the following documents are enclosed herewith:

- (a) A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) of the Amendment and Reply to Office Action dated November 30, 2001;
- (b) a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) of the Amendment and Reply to Office Action dated November 30, 2001;
- (c) a complete listing of all claims (1-36); and
- (d) a copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

This Response is being submitted within the one-month deadline set forth in the Notice, and is therefore believed to be timely. No fee is believed to be due in response to this Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. However, should any fees be deemed necessary, the